



**Certificate of Mailing 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name of Person Signing Certificate: Vickie Jones

5/6/04  
Date

Vickie Jones  
Signature

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Hiroyuki MIYOSHI	§	
		§	
		§	
Conf. No.:	5611	§	Group Art Unit: 2837
		§	
Appln. No.:	10/659,191	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned
		§	
Filing Date:	September 10, 2003	§	Atty Docket No.: 9369-93US(T37-160686M/AIO)
		§	
Title:	ELEVATING DRIVE APPARATUS FOR ELEVATOR		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Enclosed is a copy of the Japanese patent document listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or B, which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The Japanese patent document is discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or B be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed document(s) be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroyuki MIYOSHI

May 5, 2004  
(Date)

Martin G. Belisario  
Martin G. Belisario  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 32,886  
Direct Dial: 215-965-1303  
E-Mail: mbelisario@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
One Commerce Square  
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Telephone No.: 215-965-1200  
Fax No.: 215-965-1210

MGB:vj  
Enclosures

